

La Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Talpa
Talpa, New Mexico

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Talpa, Taos County
New Mexico

Owner: Leandro Duran.

Date of Erection: About 1820.

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: Adobe.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

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La Capilla de Nuestra Senora de Talpa is a private chapel used by the Duran family, who now own it. It is also used by the Penitente Order. Mr. Leandro Duran, who now owns the charming little chapel, believes it to have been built circa 1820. There are many inscriptions in Spanish on the ceiling of the nave, one of which gives the date of 1851; this however, is believed to be a deed to the property signed by the famous Padre Martinez.

Mr. W. S. Stallings, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is now making studies of beams in the chapel to ascertain the date of erection by tree ring analysis.

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